The action taken by the Municipal Council at the Regular Meeting field on January 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. is listed below. The minutes are available for perusal and approval. Unless council advises the City Clerk to the contrary, these minutes will be considered approved by the Municipal Council.

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CITY OF JERSEY CITY

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Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr., Council President
Daniel Rivera, Councilperson-at-Large
Joyce E. Watterman, Councilperson-at-Large
Frank Gajewski, Councilperson, Ward A
Khemraj "Chico" Ramchal, Councilperson, Ward B
Richard Boggiano, Councilperson, Ward C
Michael Yun, Councilperson, Ward D
Candice Osborne, Councilperson, Ward E
Diane Coleman, Councilperson, Ward F

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Municipal Council Monday, January 4, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Please Note: The next caucus meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Efrain Rosario Memorial Caucus Room, City Hall.

The next regular meeting of Council is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at **6:00 p.m.** in the Anna Cucci Memorial Council Chambers, City Hall. A pre-meeting caucus may be held in the Efrain Rosario Memorial Caucus Room, City Hall.

REGULAR MEETING STARTED: 10:11 a.m.

- 1. (a) INVOCATION:
 - (b) ROLL CALL: At 10:11 a.m., all nine (9) members were present.
 - (c) SALUTE TO THE FLAG:
 - (d) STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUNSHINE LAW:

City Clerk Robert Byrne stated on behalf of Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr., Council President. "In accordance with the New Jersey P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 of the <u>Open Public Meetings Act</u> (Sunshine Law), adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail and/or fax to The Jersey Journal and The Jersey City Reporter. Additionally, the **annual notice** was posted on the bulletin board, first floor of City Hall and filed in the Office of the City Clerk on Wednesday, November 25, 2015, indicating the schedule of Meetings and Caucuses of the Jersey City Municipal Council for the calendar year 2016.

The Agenda of this meeting was disseminated on **Thursday**, **December 10**, **2015 at 4:00 p.m.** to the Municipal Council, Mayor and Business Administrator of Jersey City. It was similarly disseminated to The Jersey Journal and The Jersey City Reporter.

2. Reception Bid: None

**CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed on the meeting calendar with an asterisk (or asterisks) are considered routine by the municipal council and will be enacted by one motion (and roll call) without separate discussion of each item. If discussion is desired on any item and permitted by the council, that item will be considered separately.

Consent Agenda adopted by Ordinance J-636 and supplemented by Ordinance C-248.

Please understand that all documents listed in the consent agenda are available for public perusal at this meeting.

*4. ORDINANCE HEARING

SECOND READING

CITY CLERK FILE

Adopted-7-2-Boggiano and Yun: nay

a. Ordinance authorizing an amendment to the tax exemptions of 1) 20 River Court West Urban Renewal Company; 2) 30 River Court West Urban Renewal Company; and 3) H.P. Lincoln Urban Renewal Company to implement a settlement and amend the tax exemption under the 2003 Long Term Tax Exemption but only as to the definition of net profit.

Ord. 15.173 Intro. 12.16.15

Ord. 15.174

Intro. 12.16.15

Adopted-9-0-

b. An ordinance approving a five (5) year tax exemption pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1, et seq., and Section 304-9 of the Municipal Code for property designated as Block 13003 Lot 1 Qualifier C 3.90 commonly known by the street address of 90 Columbus Drive.

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**10. RESOLUTIONS

CITY CLERK FILE

Approved-9-0-	a.	Resolution authorizing approval of the Calendar Year 2016 Temporary Budget.	Res. 16.001
Approved-9-0-	b.	Resolution adopting the CY 2016 Cash Management Plan for the City of Jersey City.	Res. 16.002
Approved-9-0-	c.	A resolution of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City authorizing the acceptance of the grant for the Share Our Strength (SOS) and the Department of Health and Human Services for the Cooking Matters at the Store Program.	Res. 16.003
Approved-9-0-	d.	Resolution authorizing the City of Jersey City to remove two properties from the public sale advertised for January 7, 2016.	Res. 16.004

A motion to adjourn at 10:46 a.m. was made by Councilperson Coleman and seconded by Councilperson Osborne and Approved-9-0-.

Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr., Council President

Renee Jackson, City Clerk

Reviewed and found to be correct as to text and content.

Sean J. Gallagher, Deputy City Clerk

Note: The meeting was stenographically and digitally recorded.

11. DEFERRED OR TABLED AGENDA AS OF JANUARY 4, 2016

- a. Ordinance# 14.025 Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 122 (Circuses, Carnivals and Public Assemblages) of the City of Jersey City Municipal Code. Tabled-8-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 03.12.14 meeting on motion by Councilperson Ramchal, seconded by Councilperson Yun, Councilperson Watterman: absent.
- b. Ordinance# 14.083 Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 3 (Administration of Government) Article XI (Department of Public Safety) of the Jersey City Municipal Code. Tabled-9-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 07.16.14 meeting on motion by Councilperson Coleman seconded by Councilperson Ramchal.
- c. Ordinance# 14.084 Ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 3 (Administration of Government) Article XI (Department of Public Safety) Sub-Article I (Division of Police) of the Jersey City Municipal Code establishing a Table of Organization. Tabled-9-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 07.16.14 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Coleman seconded by Councilperson Ramchal.
- d. Ordinance# 14.099 Ordinance authorizing the City of Jersey City to enter into a lease agreement as lessee with Jersey City Municipal, LLC as lessor for office space to be constructed at the HUB on an approximately 0.556 acre portion of Lot 17, Block 21201 intersection of Kearney Avenue and Martin Luther King Drive. Tabled-9-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 09.10.14 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Coleman seconded by Councilperson Osborne.
- e. Ordinance# 14.109 Ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopting amendments to the Land Development Ordinance supplementary zoning as it pertains to height exceptions for rooftop appurtenance. Tabled-9-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 09.23.14 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Osborne seconded by Councilperson Lavarro.
- f. Ordinance# 14.110 Ordinance of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City adopting amendments to the Tidewater Basin Redevelopment Plan to create a mixed use district. Tabled-9-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 09.23.14 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Lavarro seconded by Councilperson Ramchal.
- g. Ordinance# 14.170 An ordinance supplementing Chapter 332 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking, Standing and Stopping) amending Section 332-27 (Angle Parking) of the Jersey City Code designating 30 degree angle parking on the north side of First Street, Marin Boulevard to Provost Street (Back In Parking Only). Tabled-9-0- after the close of the public hearing at the 1.14.15 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Osborne, seconded by Councilperson Coleman.
- h. Ordinance# 15.128 An ordinance amending Chapter 157 (Entertainment Licenses) of the Municipal Code to add Section 12 (Joseph Connors Senior Center) establishing usage regulations for the center. Tabled-7-0- after the close of the public hearing at the 9.24.15 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Coleman, seconded by Councilperson Watterman: Councilpersons Ramchal and Lavarro: absent.

11. DEFERRED OR TABLED AGENDA AS OF JANUARY 4, 2016

- i. Ordinance# 15.135 An ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 4 (Paid Sick Time) of the Jersey City Municipal Code. Tabled-7-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 10.14.15 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Watterman, seconded by Councilperson Osborne: Councilpersons Ramchal and Yun: absent.
- j. Ordinance# 15.162 Ordinance implementing Chapter 2 (Regular Municipal Elections) to change the date of the regular Municipal Elections from the second Tuesday in May to the Day of the General Elections in November. Tabled-9-0- prior to the close of the public hearing at the 11.24.15 meeting on a motion by Councilperson Coleman, seconded by Councilperson Ramchal.